



This Week

at **SOTV**

Week of April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Scriptures:

Acts 4: 1-12

1 John 3: 16-24

John 10: 11-18

ESL CLASS WRAP UP

Our English as a second language (ESL) classes concluded their 2023-24 session on April 10. Nine participants were presented with a certificate of completion for their level. A big thank you to Maria Regalado and her group of dedicated volunteer teachers who make this ministry possible at SOTV. The next session of ESL classes will begin in the fall.



THE ELC APPRECIATES YOU!

The Shepherd's Flock Early Learning center staff and families thank you for your help in making the 21st annual Twice Blessed Consignment Sale a huge success! Whether you sold merchandise, volunteered, shopped the sale, or spread the word to others, you were part of this wonderful school fundraiser and community event, and it could not have happened without you. Thank you for supporting our Shepherd's Flock Early Learning Center!



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ONE FAMILY, FOLLOWING ONE SHEPHERD...

Welcome to the Journey!

UPDATE YOUR PHOTO FOR OUR ONLINE DIRECTORY ON APRIL 21

If you have not yet uploaded a photo to your Realm Connect profile for our online directory, please stop by the Realm Connect display after either service this Sunday, April 21. You can have your photo taken and uploaded to your account for you. If you have not yet



signed up for a Realm Connect account, you can also get help registering on Sunday. Our church is using Realm Connect more and more for church-wide and ministry groups communication. We are moving towards a goal of using Realm Connect as a new way to check-in for services in the fall, so we can better connect with both our members and visitors. The best way to make this possible is with everyone's participation. If you have any questions, please contact Meg at meg@sotv-wdm.org.

ONLINE DIRECTORY PRIVACY SETTINGS

The online directory in Realm Connect is invaluable for locating contact information, putting faces with names, and matching children and spouses to names. For various reasons, however, we understand some may want to limit who can see contact and personal information. You can revise your privacy settings so this information is limited to administrators or the members of small groups or teams you're involved with. Of course, you can also make your contact information available to everyone in the church who has a Realm Connect account.

- From your PC, sign in to your church's Realm Connect site.
- Click your name in the upper-right corner, and select Privacy.
- Select your name or the name of a family member.
- Select the privacy option you're comfortable with, or click Custom Privacy and select options for each field.
- Click Save.

Please know, this is a closed system, so only those who have been verified are granted account access. If you have additional questions about the Realm Connect online directory privacy settings, please contact Meg at meg@sotv-wdm.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 28: Confirmation Sunday

Come support our confirmands at the 10:30 a.m. service as they proclaim their faith, remember their baptism and share how Jesus is working in their lives.



[Check out daily devotions and sermons on Sound Cloud.](#)



[Check out SOTV music on Spotify.](#)

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
1:00 p.m. Eritrean Worship

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. NO Adult Choir 4/22

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. Women's Group (offsite)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. OurTime Bible Study (Zoom)
Women of the Word
Bible Study (Zoom)
5:45 p.m. BELL-ievers
6:30 p.m. SOTV Kids
Jr. High Youth Group
High School Youth Group

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. JuBELLation

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Eritrean Gathering

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Banquet
7:00 p.m. Special Eritrean Gathering

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

To contact our SOTV staff, please visit the Staff Page on our website by clicking [HERE](#).

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